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Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

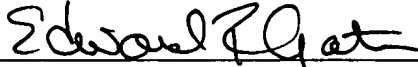
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully request that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/265,307, filed March 9, 1999, be withdrawn from issue. The issue fee payment was mailed on March 6, 2003. Applicants' agent inquired with the USPTO Office of Petitions as to the projected publication date on May 29, 2003 and was informed that the issue date was not yet set and therefore there is adequate time to file a Petition For Withdrawal From Issue. Nonetheless, expedited handling of this Petition is requested.

Withdrawal of the application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE, filed herewith, is being filed with an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 to allow the Examiner to consider correspondence and references that Applicants recently became aware of from a third party's request to oppose the issuance of the application.

A Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is enclosed. Please charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

The Office is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number given below to provide the decision on this Petition or if any questions should arise in connection with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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